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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 1

Line 58, "fer" should read --ferring--; and
Line 65, "transfer" should read --transferring--.

COLUMN 2

Line 43, "diameter" should read --diameter of--.

COLUMN 3

Line 21, "case where" should read --case wherein--.

COLUMN 4

Line 9, "a toner image; an intermediate" should read --an image thereon, and a transferring member contacting with the image bearing member in a contact portion, and in which the image on the image bearing member is transferred to a transfer medium in the contact portion by the--;

Lines 10-19, "transfer member which is movable in a moving direction and contacts the image bearing member at a contact portion; a cleaning member opposed to the movable intermediate transfer member, for cleaning toner on the intermediate transfer member; and a charge elimination member opposed to the intermediate transfer member and positioned upstream of the contact portion and downstream of the cleaning member in the moving direction of the intermediate transfer member, wherein the toner image on the image bearing member is transferred to a transfer material by the interme" should be deleted;

Line 22, "diate" should be deleted;
Line 28, "an a toner" should read --a toner--; and
Line 59, "eliminating" should read --charge eliminating--.

COLUMN 7

Line 45, "resistivityps" should read --resistivity--; and
Line 56, " $1 \times 10^8 \Omega$." should read -- $1 \times 10^8 \Omega$ / --.

COLUMN 8

Line 25, "W was" should read --W was set to--.

COLUMN 9

Line 16, "weak to fracture" should read --subject to fracture--;
Line 45, (Table 2), "Uneveness" should read --Unevenness--; and
Line 46, (Table 2), "[N/m²]" should read --E [N/m²]--.

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COLUMN 11

Line 38, "step," should read --step--.

COLUMN 13

Table 3, "Charcater" should read --Character--; and
Line 59, "110," should read --110--.

COLUMN 15

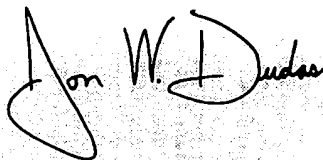
Line 10, "afore-described" should read --aforedescribed--;
Line 15, "facsimile" should read --a facsimile--; and "cpopying" should read
--copying--;
Line 16, "mebers" should read --members--;
Line 17, "is nor" should read --is not--; and
Line 31, "other" should read --another--, and "atransfer" should read
--a transfer--.

COLUMN 16

Line 13, "transfer" should read --a transfer--; and
Line 20, " $73 \times 10^4 \text{N/m}^2$." should read -- $7.3 \times 10^4 \text{N/m}^2$ --.

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